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REACTOR  
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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claims, and Abstract (30 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-3).
- [ X ] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages).
- [ X ] Preliminary Amendment.

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